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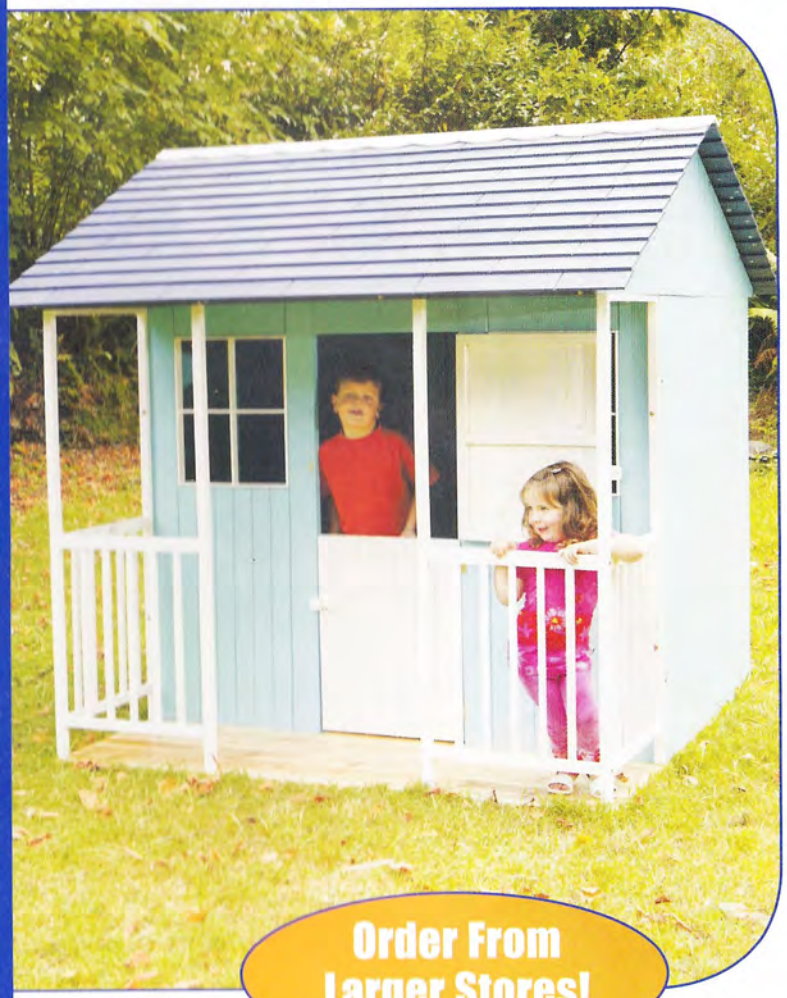

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From the Clubs

Welcome to South Melbourne for the first of the 2004 knockout semi-finals.

Tonight's game between South Melbourne and Adelaide United is the last of our home games for 2003/04 as well as a game between the old and the new of the National Soccer League (NSL).

The old is referring to South Melbourne as a foundation member of the NSL way back in 1977. They have a proud record with four champions titles, twice runners-up combined with the development of some great players and contribution to the game nationally. They are also the only foundation member club still in the 2003/04 competition.

The new is Adelaide United, coming up to the end of our first season in the NSL having achieved excellent results in all fronts and most importantly having revitalised soccer in South Australia.

It is in some way symbolic therefore that the old and the new meet in this knockout semi-final of the last season of the NSL.

Frank Lowy and his team are working hard to relaunch a new National Soccer League which Adelaide United is keen to be a part of. We wish them luck in the knowledge that they are best placed to succeed in a difficult task.

Thank you to everybody that has supported Adelaide United in 2003/04 and please enjoy the game.

Basil Scarsella
President
Adelaide United Football Club

Last week's home final win over Marconi at Bob Jane Stadium was fantastic for the South Melbourne Soccer Club. The team now has a renewed confidence while the supporters were not only treated to a highly skilled game, but were able to give retiring legend, Mehmet Durakovic an appropriate farewell at home.

Today however, we face a new challenge in the form of the NSL's newest club, Adelaide United. Adelaide won a high scoring two game series against Brisbane and they have certainly proved to be a dominant force in the finals. Adelaide's crowds have been by far the best in the NSL this season but I know the South supporters have their own contingent here and I hope they can cheer loud enough to spur on the blue and whites.

Playing finals against Marconi and Adelaide certainly provides contrast in opposition for South Melbourne. Along with South, Marconi is one of the NSL's oldest clubs while Adelaide is certainly the newest. Adelaide has done a great job in their inaugural season and I wish them the best of luck for the new competition next year. The two teams have had two great battles this season and I'm certain tonight's clash will continue this rivalry.

Thankyou to all the South supporters who have travelled to Adelaide today for your loyal support, I know the boys appreciate it immensely.

Peter Mitrakas
President
South Melbourne Soccer Club

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Management & Staff congratulates the team on a fantastic inaugural season, and all those involved that have helped make the club such an outstanding success.

We wish you all the best for this week's Minor Semi Final.

GO UNITED!!!

The Finals Road

the road to the grand final

Week 1 (7 March)	Week 2 (13–14 March)	Week 3 (20 March)	Week 4 (28 March)	Week 5 (4 April)
	Major Semi Final (1st leg) Parramatta Power 4 Perth Glory 2	**Major Semi Final (2nd leg)** Perth Glory v Parramatta Power		
Elimination Final 1 (1st leg) Adelaide United 3 Brisbane Strikers 0	**Elimination Final 1 (2nd leg)** Brisbane Strikers 1 Adelaide United 4 *Adelaide win on away goals rule. Brisbane eliminated.*		**Preliminary Final** Loser Major Semi Final v Winner Minor Semi Final *Loser Eliminated*	**Grand Final** Winner Major Semi Final v Winner Preliminary Final
		Minor Semi Final Adelaide United v South Melbourne *Loser Eliminated*		
Elimination Final 2 (1st leg) Marconi Stallions 0 South Melbourne 0	**Elimination Final 2 (2nd leg)** South Melbourne 2 Marconi Stallions 0 *South Melb win 2-0 on aggregate. Marconi eliminated.*			

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RULES - MINOR SEMI FINAL

If the scores remain level at the conclusion of normal time, the match shall be determined by Extra Time (Golden Goal), and then by Penalty Kicks if required.

Extra Time (Golden Goal)
If the number of goals scored by both clubs is equal at full-time then extra time of fifteen (15) minutes each way will be played and the Golden Goal rule will apply – where, should either team score during this period, the game will immediately conclude and the team which scored will be declared the winner.

Penalty Kicks
If the teams still remain equal after this procedure, the match shall be determined by penalty kicks taken in accordance with FIFA instructions.

The winning team progresses to the Preliminary Final - to be played against the Major Semi Final loser (the Major Semi Final loser is awarded the hosting rights). The losing team is eliminated.

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Week 1

ELIMINATION FINAL (1) - FIRST LEG
7-March-2004 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 16258.
Adelaide United 3
(Carl Veart 31', Fred Agius 67', Michael Brooks 92'+)
Brisbane Strikers 0
Adelaide United: David Scarsella, Aaron Goulding, Mike Valkanis, Kristian Rees (Shane Thompson 66'), Richie Alagich, , Aurelio Vidmar, Ross Aloisi, David Terminello (Michael Brooks 74'), Carl Veart, Fred Agius, Nick Budin.
Brisbane Strikers: Scott Higgins, Josh McCloughan (Luke Morley 29'), Wayne Heath, Stuart McLaren, Matthew McKay, Steven Fitzsimmons, Warren Moon (Chris Scuderi 74'), Louis Brain, David Pilic, Peter Grierson, Joshua Rose.
Red card: Wayne Heath 69'.

Tempers flare at Hindmarsh

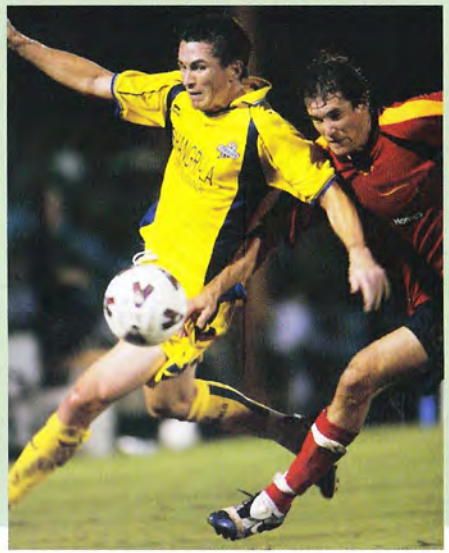
ELIMINATION FINAL (2) - FIRST LEG
7-March-2004 at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 2127.
Marconi Stallions 0
South Melbourne 0
Marconi Stallions: Michael Turnbull, Chad Gibson, Luke Casserly, Simon Bell (Todd Brodie 41'), Brendan Renaud, Angelo Costanzo, Michael Thwaite, Nick Carle, Eric Anabalon (Shane Webb 46'), Alex Brosque, Joe Spiteri.
South Melbourne: Eugene Galekovic, Michael Panopoulos, Simon Storey, Steve Laurie, Ante Kovacevic, Levent Osman, Marcus Stergiopoulos (Con Boutsianis 41'), Massimo Murdocca, Sam Poutakidis, Scott Tunbridge (Vince Lia 75'), Vaughan Coveny.

Scott Tunbridge and Angelo Costanzo racing for the ball

The Finals So Far
NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

Week 2

ELIMINATION FINAL (1) - SECOND LEG
13-March-2004 at Perry Park. Crowd: 2790.
Brisbane Strikers 4 (Warren Moon 45', Joshua Rose 58', Louis Brain 82', Peter Grierson 87')
Adelaide United 1 (Carl Veart 65')
Brisbane Strikers: Scott Higgins, Stuart McLaren, Adam Webber, Matthew McKay, Steven Fitzsimmons, Warren Moon, Louis Brain, David Pilic, Peter Grierson, Luke Morley (Joshua Rose 56'), Royce Brownlie (Matt Hilton 86').
Adelaide United: David Scarsella, Aaron Goulding, Mike Valkanis, Richie Alagich, Aurelio Vidmar, Ross Aloisi, Shane Thompson (Matthew Kemp 73'), David Terminello (Elias Demourtzidis 46'), Carl Veart, Fred Agius (Aaron Westervelt 61'), Nick Budin.
Red cards: Elias Demourtzidis 80', Peter Grierson 90'.
AGGREGATE SCORE 4-4. ADELAIDE UNITED WIN ON AWAY GOALS RULE.


Steve Fitzsimmons tries to shake free

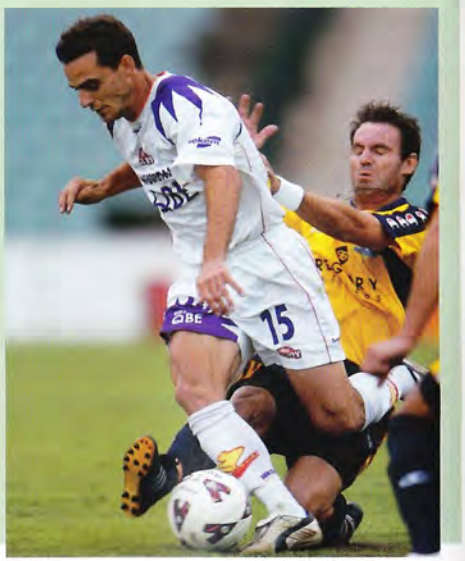
ELIMINATION FINAL (2) - SECOND LEG
14-March-2004 at Bob Jane Stadium. Crowd: 5500.
South Melbourne 2 (Michael Curcija 20', 60')
Marconi Stallions 0
South Melbourne: Eugene Galekovic, Michael Panopoulos, Simon Storey (Vince Lia 89'), Steve Laurie, Ante Kovacevic, Levent Osman, Massimo Murdocca, Sam Poutakidis, Con Boutsianis (Mehmet Durakovic 76'), Vaughan Coveny, Michael Curcija (Scott Tunbridge 82').
Marconi Stallions: Michael Turnbull, Chad Gibson, Dominic Longo (Todd Brodie 69'), Luke Casserly, Brendan Renaud (Shane Webb 73'), Angelo Costanzo, Grant Last (Eric Anabalon 82'), Michael Thwaite, Nick Carle, Alex Brosque, Joe Spiteri.
AGGREGATE SCORE: SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 MARCONI STALLIONS 0.

Brendan Renaud and Sam Poutakidis go head to head

The Finals So Far

Week 2

MAJOR SEMI FINAL - FIRST LEG
14-March-2004 at Parramatta Stadium. Crowd: 6059.
Parramatta Power 4 (Alvin Ceccoli 9', Saso Petrovski 41', Peter Zorbas 45', Ante Milicic 75')
Perth Glory 2 (Bobby Despotovski 46', Jamie Harnwell 56')
Parramatta Power: Clint Bolton, Paul O'Grady, Michael Beauchamp, Simon Colosimo, Alvin Ceccoli, Ahmad Elrich, Peter Zorbas (Matt Thompson 85'), Andre Gumprecht, Lucas Pantelis (Travis Dodd 69'), Fernando Rech (Saso Petrovski 36'), Ante Milicic.
Perth Glory: Jason Petkovic, Jamie Harnwell, Shaun Murphy, Jamie Coyne, Matthew Bingley, Gary Faria (Adrian Caceres 46'), Jade North, Tom Pondeljak (Nick Mrdja 46'), Bradley Hassell, Bobby Despotovski, Damian Mori (Mark Byrnes 79').
Red card: Bobby Despotovski 60'.



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Match Preview

Two of Australia's soccer icons - Aurelio Vidmar and Paul Trimboli

Tonight's match promises so much - a confrontation between two different teams. In fact, the only consistent feature of Adelaide United and South Melbourne is their recent inconsistency!

For the brand new Adelaide United, tonight's Homeart NSL Minor Semi Final appearance continues a fairy-tale run. Formed only six months ago, Adelaide United's expectations have already been well and truly been met - finishing third on the ladder and attracting a huge core of support almost every other national league team can only dream about.

On the other hand, South Melbourne are an outfit with almost half a century of tradition behind them. The proud club has featured in many more finals campaigns than not over the past 20 years. Not surprisingly the club's supporters now demand nothing less than more Championship medals, to add to a trophy room already packed with the prizes from four NSL Championships, and many more prestigious honours.

So, who has the edge in tonight's game? It's a question with no answer.

Adelaide United has the more consistent form over the 2003/04 season. There have been however some recent stumbles - a 2-0 home defeat against Parramatta Power and last week's dramatic 4-1 capitulation to Brisbane Strikers. Yet the Hindmarsh Stadium faithful can justifiably look back at its most recent home game, a resounding 3-0 win over the Strikers, to aspire confidence for tonight's home game.

South Melbourne meanwhile has also staggered in recent weeks. The club's form in its first 15 games led to a first placing on the NSL ladder in the new year. But it has since been a vastly different story, with four losses and a draw through February plummeting the team's aspirations. South's convincing elimination final victory over Marconi (2-0 on aggregate) is perhaps showing its early season form has reappeared.

The teams' head-to-head record also provides no indication. With one win apiece through the home and away season, neither Adelaide United nor South Melbourne can really assert a psychological edge.

Michael Curcija closely marked by Kristian Rees

Despite finishing third on the ladder, Adelaide has struggled to score. The team's regular season tally of 28 goals was less than half the amount scored by second-placed Parramatta. Only Carl Veart (12 goals) has scored more than three goals so far in 2003/04. However, some recent form by Hindmarsh Stadium's favourite son Fred Agius and late-season signing Michael Brooks has perhaps turned the tide. The 3-0 victory over Brisbane a fortnight ago - with Veart, Agius and Brooks the scorers - may be a sign that the attack problem has been resolved. Adelaide United's key is its defence. The experience and consistency of Aurelio Vidmar and Mike Valkanis has combined effectively with solid performances by the younger Aaron Goulding and Kristian Rees to snuffle out many attacking raids through the season. Midfield workhorse Ross Aloisi provides the vital link between the back and the front, and it's Aloisi's rarely-blemished form which needs to be harnessed for South Melbourne to have a chance tonight.

For a team which relies traditionally on a potent strike force, it has also been the defence of South Melbourne which has stood out this season. Ever-reliable Socceroo Mehmet Durakovic and former Adelaide City captain Ante Kovacevic have blended with youngsters Steve Laurie and Simon Storey to concede just 21 goals in 26 matches so far. It was then no surprise that injuries to Durakovic, Laurie and Storey co-incided with the team's sudden form loss in February. Ominously for Adelaide United, Laurie and Storey are now back on deck, while veteran Durakovic reappeared (albeit as a substitute) last week for the first time in six games. Up front, the pair of Vaughan Coveny - inspirational in his new role as captain this year - and Michael Curcija - who returned from overseas in 2003 - have netted a combined 24 goals, while the sublime skills and trademark free kicks of Con Boutsianis are just as worrying for South Melbourne's opponents. Clearly Adelaide United needs to tame this striking trio to have any chance of winning tonight.

It certainly promises to be a fascinating battle - bring it on!

Head to Head - one win each

FIRST CONFRONTATION
23-11-2003 (round 10) at Bob Jane Stadium.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (Kovacevic 23', 61')
ADELAIDE UNITED 1 (Veart 70')

South Melb: Eugene Galekovic, Michael Panopoulos, Steve Laurie, Ante Kovacevic, Levent Osman, Marcus Stergiopoulos, Sam Poutakidis, Con Boutsianis, Paul Trimboli (Kristian Sarkies 82'), Scott Tunbridge, Michael Curcija (Simon Storey 72').

Adel United: Robert Bajic, Aaron Goulding, Mike Valkanis, Kristian Rees, Richie Alagich, Matthew Kemp (Adriano Pellegrino 89'), Ross Aloisi (Elias Demourtzidis 73'), Aurelio Vidmar, Goran Lozanovski (David Terminello 66'), Carl Veart, Shane Smeltz.

LAST CONFRONTATION
06-02-2004 (round 23) at Hindmarsh Stadium.

ADELAIDE UNITED 2 (Budin 6', Aloisi 31')
SOUTH MELBOURNE 0

Adel United: David Scarsella, Aaron Goulding, Mike Valkanis, Kristian Rees, Richie Alagich, Aurelio Vidmar, Aaron Westervelt (Elias Demourtzidis 68'), Ross Aloisi, David Terminello, Fred Agius (Mimi Saric 78'), Nick Budin.

South Melb: Michael Theoklitos, Michael Panopoulos, Steve Laurie (Carl Recchia 53'), Mehmet Durakovic, Ante Kovacevic, Vince Lia (Scott Tunbridge 53'), Kristian Sarkies, Sam Poutakidis (Massimo Murdocca 79'), Con Boutsianis, Vaughan Coveny, Michael Curcija.

Form Guide

ADELAIDE UNITED - 2003/04 RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
All matches	26	12	7	7	32	29	W3-0 v Bris Strikers	L1-4 v Bris Strikers
Home	13	7	4	2	15	10	W3-0 v Bris Strikers	L1-4 v Perth

ADELAIDE UNITED - LAST FIVE MATCHES

Date	Opponent	Result (h/t)	Venue	Pos.	Adelaide United Goals
20.02.04	Marconi	W 1-0 (1-0)	Hindmarsh	3rd	Veart 3'
25.02.04	Parra Power	L 0-2 (0-1)	Hindmarsh	3rd	
29.02.04	Nthn Spirit	L 1-2 (1-1)	Pittwater	3rd	Vidmar 46'+
07.03.04f	Bris Strikers	W 3-0 (1-0)	Hindmarsh	.	Veart 31' Agius 67' Brooks 92'+
13.03.04f	Bris Strikers	L 1-4 (0-1)	Perry	.	Veart 65'

SOUTH MELBOURNE - 2003/04 RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
All matches	26	12	5	9	41	21	W6-0 v Kingz	L0-2 v Kingz
Away	13	3	4	6	11	10	W5-0 v Melb Knights	L0-2 v Kingz

SOUTH MELBOURNE - LAST FIVE MATCHES

Date	Opponent	Result (h/t)	Venue	Pos.	South Melbourne Goals
17.02.04	Marconi	L 0-1 (0-1)	Marconi	5th	
22.02.04	Nthn Spirit	L 1-2 (0-0)	Bob Jane	5th	Coveny 71'
29.02.04	Olympic	D 0-0 (0-0)	Jubilee	5th	
07.03.04f	Marconi	D 0-0 (0-0)	Marconi	.	
14.03.04f	Marconi	W 2-0 (1-0)	Bob Jane	.	Curcija 20' 60'

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Adelaide United

Date	Opponent	H/A	Result		Crowd	David SCARSELLA 1	Richie ALAGICH 2	Kristian REES 3	Aaron GOULDING 4	Mike VALKANIS 5	Ross ALOISI 6	David TERMINELLO 7	Carl VEART 8	Shane SMELTZ 9	Aurelio VIDMAR 10	Goran LOZANOVSKI 11	Shane THOMPSON 12	Aaron WESTERVELT 15	Michael BROOKS 16	Mimi SARIC 17	Fred AGIUS 18	Elias DEMOURTZIDIS 19	Robert BAJIC 20	Adriano PELLEGRINO 21	Nick BUDIN 24	Matthew KEMP 24
17-Oct	Bris Strikers	H	W	1–0	15877	P	P	P	P	P	Py	S	P(1)		P	P				S		P		S		P
24-Oct	Newc United	A	W	3–2	3005	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P(2)		P(1)	P				Sy		P		S		P
02-Nov	Sydney Utd	H	D	0–0	14484	P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	Py				S		P		S		P
08-Nov	Marconi	A	D	0–0	1820	P	P	P	P	P	Py	S	P		Py	P		Py				S		S		P
16-Nov	Perth	H	L	1–4	13266	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	Py		P	P				S		P		S		P(1)
23-Nov	South Melb	A	L	1–2	8359		P	Py	P	Py	Py	S	P(1)	P	P	Py						S	P	S		P
28-Nov	Wollongong	H	D	2–2	9528		P	P	P	P(1)	P		P	P	P	P	S	S		S(1)			P			P
30-Nov	Olympic	A	D	0–0	2370		P	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	P	Sy		S			P	P	S	
06-Dec	Kingz	A	W	3–1	1121	P	P	P	Py		P		P(1)	S(1)	P	P	P	S		P				Py(1)	S	
10-Dec	Nthn Spirit	H	W	1–0	9159	Py	P	P	P		P		P		P	P	P	Sy		P(1)				P	Sy	
14-Dec	Olympic	H	D	1–1	11153	P	P	P	P	Sy	P	S	P	P	Pr	P	P(1)	P								
20-Dec	Parra Power	A	W	2–1	1967	P	P	Py	P	P	P(1)	S	Py(1)			P	Py	P				S		Sy	P	
28-Dec	Melb Knights	H	W	2–1	13032	P	P	P	P	P	P	P(1)	Py(1)	S	P		P	P						S	S	
07-Jan	Bris Strikers	A	L	0–1	3298	P	Py	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P		P	P						S	S	
11-Jan	Newc United	H	D	0–0	14280	P	P	Py	P	P	P		P		P			P		S					Py	P
18-Jan	Sydney Utd	A	D	1–1	2065	P	P(1)	P	P	P	P		P		P	S		P		P	S			P	S	
23-Jan	Kingz	H	W	1–0	12312	P	P	P	P	P	Py	P	P(1)		P			S	S		Py				P	
31-Jan	Perth	A	L	0–2	9711	P	P	P	P	P		S	Py		P			P		Py	S	S		P	P	
06-Feb	South Melb	H	W	2–0	12463	P	P	P	P	P	P(1)	Py			P			Py		S	P	S			P(1)	
08-Feb	Melb Knights	A	W	4–3	1164	P	P(1)	P	Py	Py	P(1)	P	Py(1)		P				S(1)		P	S		S	P	
13-Feb	Wollongong	A	W	1–0	3010	P	Py	P	P	P	Py	P	P		P		S	S	S(1)		P				Py	
20-Feb	Marconi	H	W	1–0	13690	P	P	P	P	P	Py		P(1)		P	Sy		P		P	S			P	S	
25-Feb	Parra Power	H	L	0–2	12125	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P		S	S	S		P				Py	
29-Feb	Nthn Spirit	A	L	1–2	2009		P		P	P		P	P		Py(1)		S	P	S	S	P	P	P	Py		
07-Mar	Bris Strikers	H	W	3–0	16258	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P(1)		P		S		S(1)		P(1)				Py	
13-Mar	Bris Strikers	A	L	1–4	2790	P	P		P	Py	P	P	P(1)		P		P	S			P	Sr			P	S
Adelaide United appearances						22	26	24	26	23	24	18	25	7	25	14	13	19	6	14	11	12	4	17	17	9
Adelaide United goals						0	2	0	0	1	3	1	12	1	2	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
NSL appearances						30	200	64	44	109	126	122	302	55	292	254	13	32	142	24	15	26	4	27	47	82
NSL goals						0	6	0	0	4	17	7	78	8	52	27	1	0	27	3	2	2	0	1	6	8

P=started match S=substitute appearance y=yellow card r=red card (#) denotes goals scored

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Adelaide

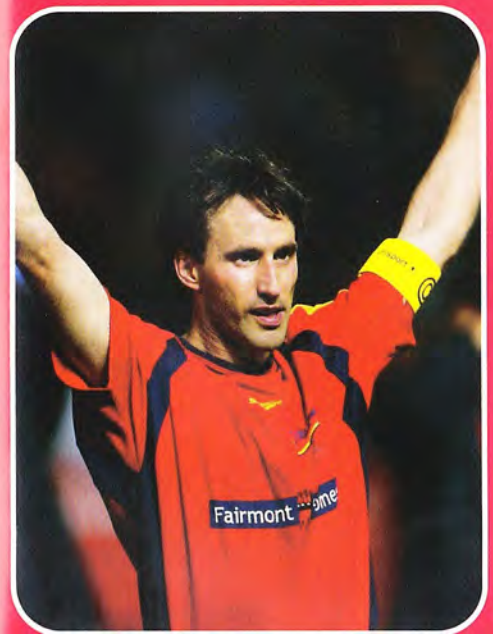
COACH: John Kosmina

- Born 7 August 1956 in Adelaide, played for Croydon (Polonia) before joining West Adelaide in 1977
- Played 102 games and scored 45 goals for the Qantas Socceroos between 1976 and 1988
- Scored the NSL's first goal on 2 April 1977, for West Adelaide against Canberra City in Canberra
- Played 289 games and scored 133 goals in the NSL, for West Adelaide, Adelaide City, Sydney City, Sydney Olympic and APIA Leichhardt from 1977 to 1989
- Spent 1977/78 at Arsenal, England
- Won NSW Super League Championship as coach 1995

NSL coaching record

Season	Club	Games	W–D–L
95/96–97/98	Newcastle Breakers	85	15–23–47
99/00–02/03	Brisbane Strikers	140	48–36–56
03/04	Adelaide United	26	12–07–07
TOTAL NSL		**251**	**75–66–110**

Coaching career—other clubs
1994–1995 Warringah Dolphins (New South Wales)



CAPTAIN: Aurelio Vidmar

- Born and raised in Adelaide
- Played 53 games and scored 18 goals for the Qantas Socceroos from 1988 to 2001
- Scored Australia's goal in the 1–1 World Cup qualifier against Argentina, Sydney Football Stadium 1993
- Belgium's top scorer in 1994/95 with Standard Liege
- Oceania player of the year 1995

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
1985–90/91	Adelaide City	157	29
99/00–02/03	Adelaide City	110	21
03/04	Adelaide United	25	2
TOTAL NSL		**292**	**52**
Playing career—other national leagues			
91/92	Kortrijk (Belgium)	32	10
92/93–93/94	Waregem (Belgium)	57	26
94/95	Standard Liege (Belgium)	32	22
95/96	Feyenoord (Netherlands)	15	2
95/96	Sion (Switzerland)	13	7
96/97–97/98	Tenerife (Spain)	25	7
1998	SanFrecce Hiroshima (Japan)	19	0

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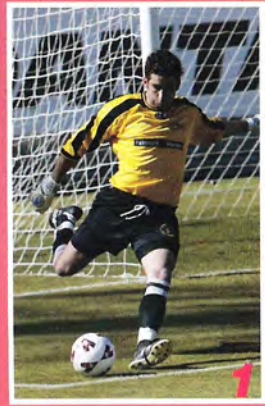


David Scarsella

Age: 21 • Goalkeeper
2003/04 games: 22
2003/04 goals: 0

Australian Schoolboy international 2000
Played 8 games for Adelaide City 2002/03 season

Kept 10 clean sheets so far for Adelaide United this season

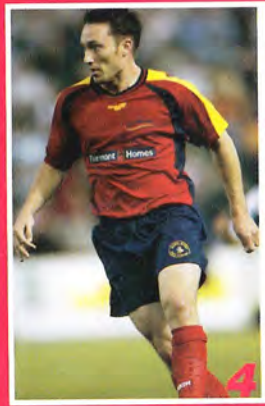
Richie Alagich

Age: 30 • Defender
2003/04 games: 26
2003/04 goals: 2
Australian Under 20 (1993 World Cup qualifiers) and Under 23 (1996 Olympic qualifiers) international
Played in NSL for West Adelaide (1993-1999), South Melbourne (1999-2001) and Brisbane Strikers (2001-2003)
Played for South Melbourne at the 2000 Club World Championships

Kristian Rees

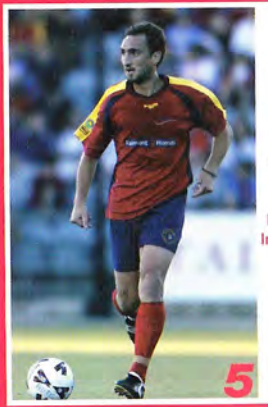
Age: 24 • Defender
2003/04 games: 24
2003/04 goals: 0
From Para Hills
Made NSL debut in October 2000 aged 20
Played 40 games for Adelaide City 2000–2003
Started in all of Adelaide United's first 23 matches - missed two recent games due to injury

Player Profiles



Aaron Goulding

Age: 21 • Defender
2003/04 games: 26
2003/04 goals: 0
Played at Para Hills and Playford City
Played in NSL with Adelaide City 2000–2002
Australian Under 17 representative - played in final of the 1999 World Youth Championship v Brazil
Australian Under 20 and Under 23 international



Mike Valkanis

Age: 29 • Defender
2003/04 games: 23
2003/04 goals: 1
South Melbourne product

Played 57 NSL games for South Melbourne

Played five years in Greece, with Iraklis, Larissa and Agios Nikolaos

Australian Under 23 representative 1994–1995

Ross Aloisi

Age: 30 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 24
2003/04 goals: 3
Represented Australia at 1989 Under 17 World Cup in Scotland
Played at 1996 Atlanta Olympic games
At NSL clubs Adelaide City 1990–1993, Brunswick 1993–1994, West Adelaide 1995–1997. Played overseas with Aarau (Switzerland), Lorient (France), Grazer (Austria) and Alzano and Pro Sesto (Italy)

David Terminello

Age: 23 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 18
2003/04 goals: 1

Australian Under 17 and Under 20 international
Played at Under 20 World Cup finals in Nigeria

At NSL clubs Adelaide City 1998–1999, Carlton 1999–2000 and Adelaide City 2000–2003

Carl Veart

Age: 33 • Striker
2003/04 games: 24
2003/04 goals: 11
Played at 1992 Barcelona Olympics – scored v Poland in semi-final
23 Socceroo Caps
At Adelaide City 1989–1994, 1998–2003
Played in England with Millwall, Crystal Palace and Sheffield United, including 6 Premier League games

Shane Smeltz

Age: 22 • Striker
2003/04 games: 7
2003/04 goals: 1

Born in Germany, raised in Australia and New Zealand
New Zealand representative at the Under 20, Under 23 and Senior level

Played at NSL clubs Brisbane Strikers 1999–2001 and Adelaide City 2002–2003

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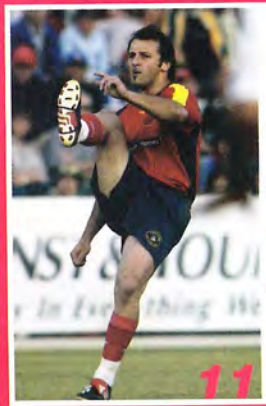
Player Profiles

Aurelio Vidmar

Age: 37 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 25
2003/04 goals: 2
At Adelaide City 1985–1991, 1999–2003
Played overseas in Belgium, Switzerland, Netherlands, Spain and Japan
Belgium top scorer 1994/95 with 22 goals for Standard Liege
Played 53 games & scored 18 goals for the Socceroos 1988–2001



Goran Lozanovski

Age: 30 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 14
2003/04 goals: 0
Australian Under 20, Under 23 and Senior international
Played at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics
At NSL clubs Preston 1991–1993, Adelaide City 1993–1996, Collingwood 1996–1997, South Melbourne 1997–2001 and Adelaide City 2002–2003. Spent 2001–2002 at Alemannia Aachen, Germany

Shane Thompson

Age: 25 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 12
2003/04 goals: 1

Played for seven years in SA Premier League with Adelaide City, Birkalla and Enfield Falcons before making NSL debut for Adelaide United
Spent time with NSL clubs Adelaide City and Northern Spirit
Undefeated in first 7 games for Adelaide United

Aaron Westervelt

Age: 24 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 19

2003/04 goals: 0
Australian Schoolboy international 1996, Australian Institute of Sport 1996–1997
Played 13 NSL games with West Adelaide 1998–1999
Played with SA Premier League clubs Elizabeth City, Playford City, Birkalla, Enfield Falcons and Para Hills

Michael Brooks

Age: 32 • Striker
2003/04 games: 6
2003/04 goals: 3

Long-term SA Premier League player with Salisbury, White City, Blue Eagles and Campbelltown
Premier League top scorer four times and player of the year once
At NSL clubs Adelaide City 1990–1993, 1996–1997 and Wollongong Wolves 1998–1999

Mimi Saric

Age: 20 • Striker
2003/04 games: 14
2003/04 goals: 2

Australian Under 17 international in 1999 World Cup qualifiers
Australian Institute of Sport graduate 2000
Developed at SA Premier League clubs Campbelltown and Raiders, and SASI
Spent 2001–2003 at NSL club Adelaide City

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Fred Agius

Age: 20 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 11
2003/04 goals: 1
Represented Australia at 2001 Under 17 World Cup in Trinidad and Tobago
Developed at SASI and Playford City
2001 Indigenous Sports Awards Junior Male sportsperson of the year
Played at NSL club Sydney Olympic 2001–2002

Elias Demourtzidis

Age: 22 • Striker
2003/04 games: 12
2003/04 goals: 0

Developed at West Adelaide, SASI and Australian Institute of Sport
At NSL clubs West Adelaide 1998–1999, South Melbourne 2000 and Sydney Olympic 2001–2003
Spent several years at local club Adelaide Olympic

Robert Bajic

Age: 26 • Goalkeeper
2003/04 games: 4
2003/04 goals: 0

Raised in South Australia
Spent 8 years in Queensland with Rocklea (3 years) and Rochedale (5 years)

Returned to South Australia 2003 with Raiders
Trialled in Croatia

Adriano Pellegrino

Age: 19 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 17
2003/04 goals: 1

Made NSL debut with Adelaide City in 2001 aged 17
Played 27 NSL games with Adelaide City 2001–2003
Played and scored for Australia at the 2002 Festival Cup

Australian Under 20 international in the 2003 World Cup qualifiers

Nick Budin

Age: 22 • Striker
2003/04 games: 17
2003/04 goals: 1

Australian Schoolboy international 1999
Spent several years with Adelaide City in state and national league
Made NSL debut with Adelaide City in 2000 aged 18

Played 30 NSL games with Adelaide City 2001–2003

Matthew Kemp

Age: 23 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 8
2003/04 goals: 1

Raised in Canberra
Australian Institute of Sport 1998 graduate

Played 73 games for Adelaide City 1999–2000 and 2001–2003
Spent 2000–2001 at Italian third division club Spal
Also played at local club Croydon

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THE NATION'S SOCCER CAPITAL ONCE AGAIN

Adelaide United has suddenly re-established Adelaide as the country's soccer capital.

It has been a truly stunning birth - some might say a re-birth. Adelaide United's creation in September 2003 was followed by its first national league game just five weeks later. The inaugural Adelaide United NSL match, a 1-0 win over Brisbane Strikers, was watched by a sell-out crowd at Hindmarsh Stadium. And in a period where the 28-year-old national league is facing very challenging times, the 15,000+ crowd at the first match - followed by similar sized attendances throughout the season - has really made the country take notice.

Over the first twenty years of the National Soccer League, Adelaide featured prominently. The two inaugural South Australian NSL clubs, Adelaide City and West Adelaide, attracted the league's biggest crowds in its first year 1977. And in only the league's second year, the rich Sydney and Melbourne NSL clubs were mere onlookers as West Adelaide took out the NSL Championship. West's 1978 title was quite a momentous sporting occasion for the state, in the country's first national football competition. The 1978 Championship was obtained on the last day of the league (there were no finals to decide NSL Championships until 1984), when West needed to at least draw in the last game. Remarkably, the match was against Adelaide City, and it was none other than local legend Vic Bozanic who scored with just five minutes of the match remaining to draw the match 1-1, sending the 16000+ crowd into a frenzy.
From 1979 to 1985 the league was dominated by Sydney and Melbourne clubs, but Adelaide re-entered the Championship fray in 1986 when - quite unexpectedly - Adelaide City took out the national title. A team which included youngsters Aurelio Vidmar and Alex Tobin, legends Bugsy Nyskohus and Sergio Melta, and rookie

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NSL coach Zoran Matic, won the 1986 NSL Grand Final over Sydney Olympic. In a two-legged affair, Adelaide City actually lost the first leg at home 1-0, but followed up with a 3-1 victory in Sydney - one of the most remarkable comebacks in NSL Grand Final history - to win on aggregate 3-2.

The late 80s signalled the start of a golden era for Adelaide national league soccer, in particular the mighty Adelaide City. The great club featured in an amazing 11 consecutive NSL finals series from 1989/90, and took out two more Championships: the 1991 title was secured with a win on penalties (after a 0-0 draw) over Melbourne Knights in Melbourne; the other Championship was won in 1994 when Damian Mori scored a stunning long-range goal to give Adelaide City a 1-0 victory, again over the Knights at Melbourne's Olympic Park. West Adelaide also made finals appearances in the early 90s.

The successes of the national league teams combined with massive support from the city at the international level in the early 90s. Adelaide received tremendous accolades for its hosting of the 1993 World Youth Cup, while the Socceroos played regularly in Adelaide until 1995. It was at this time the city of churches was commonly regarded as Australia's soccer capital.
Since Adelaide City hosted the 1995 Grand Final (a 2-0 loss to Melbourne Knights), no Adelaide team has featured in a Grand Final. While on the international front, the Socceroos have played in the city just once since 1995. The national league's challenging times - across the country - hit hard locally when West Adelaide went bankrupt just prior to the 1999/2000 season. Adelaide City also lost its way, with declining attendances. Adelaide's claim of being Australia's soccer capital had well and truly faded.
Following the withdrawal of Adelaide City from the national competition in early September 2003, Adelaide soccer's situation really looked ominous - but only temporarily as Adelaide United stupendously filled the void.

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12-Oct	Bris Strikers	H	L	0–1	7250	P	P	S	P	Py	Py		P	P		S				P		P		P		P	
19-Oct	Newc United	H	W	4–1	3750		P	P		P	P(3)	S	P	P			S		S	P	P	P		P		P	
26-Oct	Sydney Utd	A	D	0–0	2691		Py			Py	P	S	P	P	Py		P	P		P	S	P		Py		Sy	
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14-Mar	Marconi	H	W	2–0	6063	P	P	S	P	P	P		P		S		P	P		Py(2)		P		P		S	
South Melbourne appearances						12	19	229	19	25	239	430	215	19	50	6	18	58	10	142	16	36	5	29	42	25	5
South Melbourne goals						0	0	6	1	2	82	115	74	0	0	0	1	1	0	59	1	0	0	2	2	3	0
NSL appearances						144	19	361	27	243	305	452	284	205	50	6	18	58	10	144	16	47	5	29	46	106	25
NSL goals						8	0	9	1	4	101	119	106	5	0	0	1	1	0	59	1	0	0	2	2	29	0

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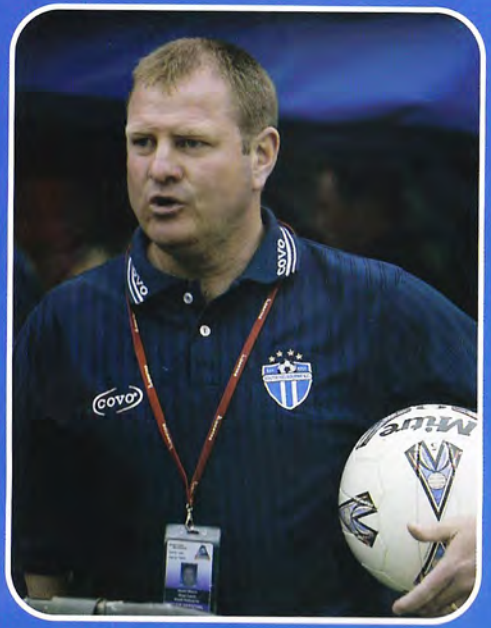


COACH: Stuart Munro

- Born 9 September 1962 in Falkirk, Scotland
- Played for St Mirren and Alloa before joining Glasgow Rangers where he played 179 Scotland Premier League games from 1984 to 1991
- Won four Scottish Championships at Rangers
- Also played at Blackburn and Bristol City (England), and Falkirk (Scotland) before moving to Australia in 1997
- Played 21 NSL games for Sydney United, 1997/98
- Assistant coach at Parramatta Power 2001/02

NSL coaching record

Season	Club	Games	W–D–L
98/99	Morwell	28	05–10–13
99/00–00/01	Carlton	45	22–11–12
01/02	Parramatta Power	2	00–00–02
03/04	South Melbourne	26	12–05–09
TOTAL NSL		**101**	**39–26–36**

CAPTAIN: Vaughan Coveny

- Born in Wellington, New Zealand – played at local clubs Newlands and Miramar before moving to Australia
- Played more than 50 times for the New Zealand national team since 1992 – including at the 1999 (Mexico) and 2003 (France) FIFA Confederations Cup finals
- Top scorer at Wollongong in 1994/95, and South Melbourne 1995/96, 1998/99, 2001/02 and 2002/03
- Won NSL Championships at South Melbourne in 1997/98 and 1998/99

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
92/93–93/94	Melbourne Knights	28	4
93/94–94/95	Wollongong Wolves	38	15
95/96–03/04	South Melbourne	239	82
TOTAL NSL		**305**	**101**

Player Profiles

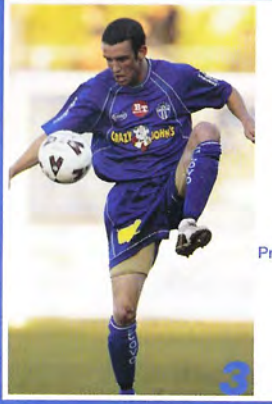
Dean Anastasiadis

Age: 33 • Goalkeeper
2003/04 games: 0
2003/04 goals: 0
Initially at South Melbourne 1992–1996
Rejoined club 2002
At NSL clubs Collingwood 1996–1997, Carlton 1997–2000 and Wollongong 2001–2002
Won Grand Final at Wollongong 2001
Played for Socceroos at 2002 Oceania Nations Cup

Levent Osman

Age: 27 • Defender
2003/04 games: 12
2003/04 goals: 0

Product of Melbourne club Albion
At NSL clubs Morwell Falcons 1996–1999 and Football Kingz 1999–2002
Played overseas at Tampere United (Finland) 2002 and AEK Timisoara (Romania) 2002–2003
Australian Under 23 international



Simon Storey

Age: 21 • Defender
2003/04 games: 19
2003/04 goals: 0
Victorian Institute of Sport graduate
Awarded the Jimmy Rooney medal for player of the 2003 Victorian Premier League Grand Final
Recruited from 2003 Victorian Premier League Champions Green Gully in September 2003

Player Profiles

Mehmet Durakovic

Age: 38 • Defender
2003/04 games: 10
2003/04 goals: 0
Migrated to Australia 1983 from Montenegro
Previously at NSL clubs Brunswick, Footscray, Sydney Olympic and Morwell Falcons
Rejoined South Melbourne 2000 after previous stint 1989–1995
Played 64 games for the Socceroos 1990–2002

Con Boutsianis

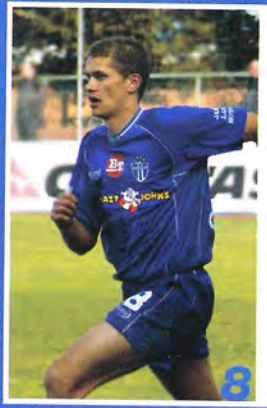
Age: 32 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 24
2003/04 goals: 3
Scored in NSL debut for South Melbourne in 1989 aged 17
At NSL clubs Collingwood 1996–1997 and Perth Glory 1998–2000
Scored winning goal for South Melbourne in 1998 Grand Final
Played 4 games for Socceroos 2001, Currently in fourth stint at South Melbourne

Michael Panopoulos

Age: 27 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 19
2003/04 goals: 1
Made NSL debut in 2003 aged 17
At NSL club Heidelberg 1993–1994
Spent several years overseas, at Aris (Greece) 1995–1999, Portsmouth (England) 1999–2001 and Dunfermline (Scotland, on loan from Portsmouth) 2002

Ante Kovacevic

Age: 29 • Defender
2003/04 games: 25
2003/04 goals: 2
Product of Melbourne club St Albans
Played 135 NSL games at Melbourne Knights 1995–2000 and 80 NSL games at Adelaide City 2000–2003
Won NSL Championship at Melbourne Knights 1996
Captained Adelaide City 2002–2003



Vaughan Coveny

Age: 32 • Striker
2003/04 games: 23
2003/04 goals: 12
Experienced New Zealand international
At NSL clubs Melbourne Knights 1992–1993 and Wollongong Wolves 1994–1995
At South Melbourne since 1995
Played in 1998 and 1999 Grand Final winning teams
South Melbourne top scorer in four seasons

Paul Trimboli

Age: 35 • Striker
2003/04 games: 16
2003/04 goals: 2
The NSL's second highest appearance-maker with over 450 games
Joined South Melbourne 1988 from Sunshine
Represented Australia at Under 16 and Under 20 World Cups
Played 46 games (16 goals) for Socceroos
Twice NSL player of the year

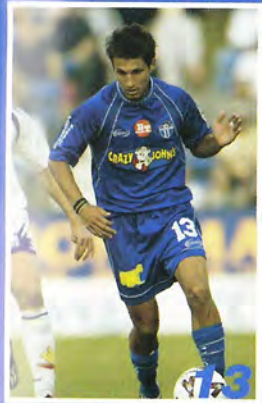
Player Profiles

Marcus Stergiopoulos

Age: 29 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 19
2003/04 goals: 0
At NSL clubs Morwell 1993–1997 and 2000–2001, Carlton 1997–1999, Football Kingz 1999–2000, Sydney United 2001 and Northern Spirit 2002
Also spent time at Bradford City (England) 1989–1992, Brunei (Mayalsia) 1995 and Lincoln City (England) 2000

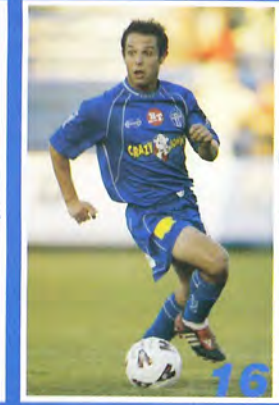
Carl Recchia

Age: 19
Midfielder
2003/04 games: 10
2003/04 goals: 0
Victorian Institute of Sport graduate
Recruited by South Melbourne in mid-2003 from Melbourne club Fawkner
Made NSL debut for South Melbourne October 2003 aged 18



Vince Lia

Age: 19 • Midfielder
2003/04 games: 16
2003/04 goals: 0
Made NSL debut with South Melbourne in December 2001 aged 16 years 273 days - South Melbourne's third youngest NSL player
Represented Australia at the 2003 Under 20 World Cup in UAE
Recently made his 50th NSL appearance, aged 18



Massimo Murdocca

Age: 19
Midfielder
2003/04 games: 14
2003/04 goals: 0
Australian Under 17, Under 20 and Under 23 international
Represented Australia at the 2003 Under 20 World Cup in UAE
Made NSL debut with South Melbourne in 2000 aged 16 years 71 days - the club's second youngest NSL player

Steve Laurie

Age: 21
Defender
2003/04 games: 18
2003/04 goals: 1
Victorian junior player of the year 1998 with Box Hill
Australian Under 17 international 1998–1999 and Under 20 squad member 2001
At English clubs West Ham 1998–2001 and Peterborough 2001–2003 (no first team games)

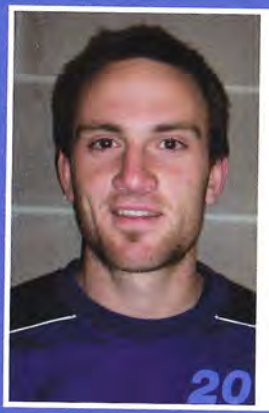
Michael Curcija

Age: 26
Striker
2003/04 games: 24
2003/04 goals: 12
Australian Under 20 (1997 World Cup), Under 23 (2000 Olympic Games) and Senior international
At Heidelberg 1994 and South Melbourne 1995–2000, 2003–
Also at Partizan Belgrade (Serbia/Montenego) 2000 and Sporting Braga (Portugal) 2001–2003

Player Profiles

Kristian Sarkies

Age: 17
Midfielder
2003/04 games: 16
2003/04 goals: 1
Represented Australia at the 2003 Under 17 World Cup in Finland
Victorian Institute of Sport captain
Victorian junior player of the year 2003
Made NSL debut for South Melbourne October 2003 aged 16



Eugene Galekovic

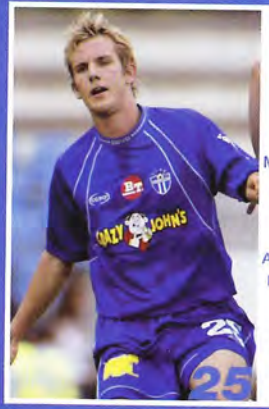
Age: 22
Goalkeeper
2003/04 games: 21
2003/04 goals: 0
Australian Under 23 representative
First choice goalkeeper in Australia's successful 2004 Olympic Games qualification campaign, January 2004
At Morwell Falcons 2000–2001
Joined South Melbourne 2001

Sam Poutakidis

Age: 27
Midfielder
2003/04 games: 24
2003/04 goals: 2
Played for Victorian Premier League teams Springvale and Port Melbourne before joining South Melbourne February 2003
Played in Port Melbourne's 2002 Victorian Premier League Grand Final (loss on penalties)
Port Melbourne captain

Nick Tolios

Age: 22
Defender
2003/04 games: 8
2003/04 goals: 0
Junior at Melbourne clubs Kingston and Caulfield
Played 4 NSL games at Carlton in 1999 aged 17
Spent time at Greek first division team Ethnikos in 2000
Joined South Melbourne in 2000–2001 season



Scott Tunbridge

Age: 21 • Striker
2003/04 games: 25
2003/04 goals: 3

Product of SA team Para Hills
Made NSL debut for Adelaide City in October 2000 aged 18
Scored 11 goals in first NSL season 2000–2001
At Adelaide City 2000–2003
Australian Under 23 international - played v Turkey September 2003

Michael Theoklitos

Age: 23 • Goalkeeper
2003/04 games: 5
2003/04 goals: 0
At Victorian Premier League club Bulleen 1998–2001 and NSL club Football Kingz (20 appearances) 2001–2002

Spent 2002–2003 season at English club Blackpool - played two Division Two games, against Notts County and Mansfield Town

Club History

THE SOUTH MELBOURNE STORY

The year 1959 saw the amalgamation of three strong Melbourne clubs - Hellenic, Yarra Park and South Melbourne United. Of these clubs it appears that South Melbourne United was the longest established, formed in the early 1930s.

In its first year of competition (1960) South Melbourne Hellas won the Victorian first division north championship - dropping only one competition point in the process, scoring 79 goals and conceding just 11. By 1962 Hellas won its first of seven Victorian state league titles. The club's most memorable season in this era was 1966 when one of Greece's best ever players, Con Nestorides, joined Souths. 37 year old Nestorides' immediate impact upon joining the club was to double the crowds and secure the 1966 Victorian title.

After an overall slow first eight years in the NSL, South won the 1984 championship, winning out over Sydney Olympic 2-1 in both legs of the 1984 national grand final. This was the first time in the NSL that the grand final winners were declared champions - previously the 'minor premiers' were the champion team.

Grand final victory again happened in the 1990/91 season when 23,318 gathered to watch one of the most enthralling national league grand finals ever. At Olympic Park, South defeated Melbourne Knights - albeit on penalties - after two hours of intensive on-field action had resulted in a pulsating 1-1 draw.

A move to the impressive Bob Jane Stadium in late 1995 injected new life into the club, and the 'seven year itch' - coined after South won championships in 1984 and 1991 - held when they won the 1998 title. The NSL's most dramatic and controversial grand final goal, scored by Con Boutsianis in the 86th minute, set South Melbourne to a memorable 2-1 victory over Carlton in the 1998 decider, the only NSL grand final to be played at night.

The club won an equal record fourth championship the following season after defeating a young Sydney United 3-2, again at Olympic Park.

After an uncharacteristic seventh placing last year, South Melbourne is now in a more familiar top four placing after disposing of Marconi in the Elimination Final last weekend. A great blend of experience, led by Vaughan Coveny, Ante Kovacevic and Boutsianis, has combined well with the exciting young talent of former Adelaide boy Scott Tunbridge, 17 year old Kristian Sarkies and current Australian Under 23 goalkeeper Eugene Galekovic. And led by new coach Stuart Munro, the team certainly looks capable of progressing further in 2003/04.

South Melbourne celebrate winning the NSL Championship in 1999

NSL HONOURS

Champions (4): 1984, 90/91, 97/98, 98/99
Runners-up (2): 1981, 00/01
Premiers (3): 92/93, 97/98, 00/01
Premiers-southern conference (2): 1984, 1985
Cup Winner (2): 89/90, 95/96

LEAGUE RECORD (28 seasons)

	REGULAR SEASON									
Season	*P*	*W*	*D*	*L*	*F*	*A*	*Ladder position*	*Teams*	*Average crowd*	*Most goals (including finals)*
1977	26	7	8	11	27	35	11th	14	5200	Peter Ollerton – 6
1978	26	12	8	6	45	30	3rd	14	7300	Duncan Cummings – 9
1979	26	6	3	17	26	45	14th	14	5800	Alun Evans – 6
1980	26	15	5	6	42	21	3rd	14	4700	Branko Buljevic – 10
1981	30	13	13	4	41	27	2nd	16	6800	Alun Evans – 14
1982	30	11	9	10	46	37	6th	16	4200	Charlie Egan – 20
1983	30	15	7	8	44	36	4th	16	5400	Doug Brown – 16
1984	28	18	4	6	48	20	1st	12x2	5200	Doug Brown – 22
1985	22	14	5	3	39	21	1st	12x2	3500	Charlie Egan – 21
1986	22	10	5	7	27	20	7th	12x2	3600	Danny Crainie – 6
1987	24	9	7	8	32	34	6th	13	2600	Paul Wade – 8
1988	26	13	8	5	36	29	3rd	14	4600	Ange Postecoglou, Paul Trimboli – 8
1989	26	9	8	9	44	37	8th	14	3294	Paul Trimboli – 10
89/90	26	15	6	5	42	23	2nd	14	3889	Peter Tsolakis – 13
90/91	26	14	6	6	45	33	2nd	14	4490	Kim Taliadoros, Paul Trimboli – 9
91/92	26	13	5	8	51	28	3rd	14	5861	Kim Taliadoros – 15
92/93	26	18	4	4	51	23	1st	14	5739	Francis Awaritefe – 19
93/94	26	13	8	5	39	20	2nd	14	5354	Francis Awaritefe – 11
94/95	24	9	5	10	42	36	6th	13	4877	Ivan Kelic – 15
95/96	33	14	4	15	50	56	8th	12	6061	Vaughan Coveny – 9
96/97	26	14	4	8	39	25	3rd	14	7390	Paul Trimboli – 9
97/98	26	13	9	4	56	41	1st	14	6247	John Anastasiadis – 12
98/99	28	17	6	5	50	26	2nd	15	8330	Vaughan Coveny – 14
99/00	34	14	7	13	55	51	10th	16	6565	Michael Curcija – 19
00/01	29	19	7	3	65	25	1st	15	8001	Con Boutsianis – 14
01/02	24	10	6	8	30	22	5th	13	6012	Vaughan Coveny – 9
02/03	24	10	5	9	36	37	7th	13	4963	Vaughan Coveny – 11
03/04	24	11	4	9	39	21	5th	13	6832	Vaughan Coveny – 12

FINALS RECORD (14 series)

	FINALS MATCHES						
Season	*P*	*W*	*D*	*L*	*F*	*A*	*Summary*
1984	4	4	0	0	11	6	Won Major Semi—Won Grand Final (southern division)—Won Grand Final (two legs)
1985	2	0	1	1	4	5	Lost Major Semi—Lost Preliminary Final (southern division)
1988	2	0	0	2	2	4	Lost Qualifying Semi—Lost Minor Semi
89/90	2	0	1	1	1	2	Lost Qualifying Semi—Lost Minor Semi
90/91	4	2	1	1	6	4	Won Qualifying Semi—Lost Major Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final
91/92	3	1	1	1	2	2	Won Qualifying Semi—Lost Major Semi—Lost Preliminary Final
92/93	3	0	0	3	1	11	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Lost Preliminary Final
93/94	3	0	1	2	3	6	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Lost Preliminary Final
94/95	4	3	0	1	11	5	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Lost Preliminary Final
96/97	4	3	0	1	8	2	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Lost Preliminary Final
97/98	3	3	0	0	5	2	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Won Grand Final
98/99	3	2	1	0	5	3	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Won Grand Final
00/01	4	1	0	3	5	6	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Won Preliminary Final—Lost Grand Final
01/02	3	2	0	1	5	3	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi

UPDATED NSL STATISTICS

	P	*W*	*D*	*L*	*F*	*A*	*Best result*	*Worst result*
All matches	790	378	183	229	1258	920	W7-0 v Newcastle (22.07.84)	L0-7 v Marconi (02.05.93)
In Adelaide	50	19	9	22	63	67	W7-1 v West Adel (19.01.92)	L0-4 v Adel City (10.11.02)
At Hindmarsh	37	15	6	16	51	50	W7-1 v West Adel (19.01.92)	L0-4 v Adel City (10.11.02)

COACHES: Manny Poulakakis (1977), Con Xanthopoulos (1977), Ted Smith (1978), Dave MacLaren (1978–1979), Duncan McKay (1979), John Margaritis (1979–1982), Mick Watson (1982), Tom Docherty (1982), Rale Rasic (1983), Len McKendry (1983–1985), John Margaritis (1986), Brian Garvey (1987–1989), Ferenc Puskas (89/90–91/92), Jim Pyrgolios (92/93–93/94), Frank Arok (94/95– 95/96), Ange Postecoglou (95/96–99/00) Mike Petersen (00/01), Eddie Krncevic (01/02), Danny Wright (02/03), Peter Tsolakis (02/03), Stuart Munro (03/04

BEST RESULTS

W7-0 v Newc Rosebud (Middle Park) 22-Jul-84
W7-1 v West Adel (Hindmarsh Stadium) 19-Jan-92
W6-0 v Kingz (Bob Jane Stadium) 30-Nov-03
W6-0 v Wollongong (Bob Jane Stadium) 29-Dec-95
W6-0 v Brunswick (Olympic Park) 06-Jan-95

MOST GOALS SCORED

7 W7-1 v West Adel (Hindmarsh) 19-Jan-92
7 W7-0 v Newc Rosebud (Middle) 22-Jul-84
7 W7-3 v Woll United (Middle) 27-Jan-91
6 W6-0 v Kingz (Bob Jane) 30-Nov-03
6 W6-4 v Olympic (Bob Jane) 03-Nov-02

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

3 gls scored in 4 mins - W7-3 v Woll United (27-Jan-91)
4 gls scored in 8 mins - W7-3 v Woll United (27-Jan-91)
5 gls scored in 13 mins - W6-2 v Nthn Spirit (29-Apr-01)

RECORD STREAKS

Wins 9 games 30-Sep-84 to 24-Mar-85
Undefeated 21 games 12-Aug-84 to 28-Apr-85
Draws 5 games 18-Jun-89 to 16-Jul-89
Winless 9 games 29-Oct-94 to 27-Dec-94
Losses 6 games 27-Oct-95 to 02-Dec-95
No goals conceded 5 games 15-Dec-00 to 14-Jan-01
No goals scored 4 games 12-Oct-01 to 09-Nov-01

MOST GAMES

430 Paul Trimboli 1988–03/04
338 Steve Blair 1980–92/93
239 Vaughan Coveny 95/96–03/04
235 Steve Panopoulos 93/94–02/03
229 Mehmet Durakovic 89/90–03/04

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

22 Doug Brown 1984
21 Charlie Egan 1985
20 Charlie Egan 1982
19 Michael Curcija 99/00
19 Francis Awaritefe 92/93

WORST RESULTS

L0-7 v Marconi (Parramatta Stadium) 02-May-93
L0-6 v Olympic (Belmore Oval) 23-Jan-00
L0-6 v Marconi (Marconi Stadium) 22-Apr-79
L0-5 v Carlton (Bob Jane Stadium) 12-Apr-98
L0-4 v Adel City (Hindmarsh Stadium) 10-Nov-02

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

7 L0-7 v Marconi (Parramatta) 02-May-93
6 L0-6 v Olympic (Belmore) 23-Jan-00
6 L0-6 v Marconi (Marconi) 22-Apr-79
5 L1-5 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp) 27-Nov-99
5 L3-5 v Marconi (Marconi) 31-Oct-98

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 4 mins - L0-4 v Melb Knights (23-Feb-01)
4 gls conceded in 16 mins - L3-5 v Marconi (31-Oct-98)
5 gls conceded in 22 mins - L3-5 v Marconi (31-Oct-98)

FIRST GOAL ANALYSIS

When South Melbourne score first in a match, they go on to win 78%, draw 17% and lose 4% of matches... when South Melbourne concede first in a match, they go on to lose 70%, draw 16% and win 14% of matches

HALF-TIME ANALYSIS

When South Melbourne are leading at half-time in a match, they go on to win 83%, draw 14% and lose 3% of matches... when South Melbourne are losing at half-time in a match, they go on to lose 70%, draw 17% and win 13% of matches

MOST GOALS

115 Paul Trimboli 1988–03/04
73 Charlie Egan 1982–1987
72 Vaughan Coveny 95/96–03/04
71 Con Boutsianis 1989–03/04
59 Michael Curcija 95/96–03/04

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

4 Michael Curcija (W6-0 v Kingz) 30-Nov-03
4 Con Boutsianis (W6-2 v Nthn Spirit) 29-Apr-01
4 Ivan Kelic (W6-0 v Wollongong) 29-Dec-95
4 Kimon Taliadoros (W7-1 v West Adel) 19-Jan-92
4 Charlie Egan (W7-0 v Newc Rosebud) 22-Jul-84

Adelaide United - thanking its faithful followers

South Melbourne's elimination final battlefield

Simon Storey - a 2003/04 season revelation

Michael Brooks - determination personified

Ross Aloisi using his head

Fred Agius - Hindmarsh Stadium's favourite son

Michael Curcija - South's goalscoring machine

Mehmet Durakovic - farewell to an Aussie soccer legend

Players' Finals History

SEASON	CLUB	GAMES	W	D	L	BIGGEST FINALS MATCH
Fred Agius		**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Richie Alagich		**6**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**Elimination Final**
1994/95	West Adelaide	2	0	1	1	Elimination Final
2001/02	Brisbane Strikers	2	0	0	2	Elimination Final
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Ross Aloisi		**8**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**Grand Final**
1991/92	Adelaide City	4	3	1	0	Grand Final (won)
1992/93	Adelaide City	1	1	0	0	Minor Semi Final
1994/95	West Adelaide	1	0	1	0	Elimination Final
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Michael Brooks		**8**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**Preliminary Final**
1990/91	Adelaide City	1	0	0	1	Preliminary Final
1992/93	Adelaide City	1	1	0	0	Preliminary Final
1996/97	Adelaide City	3	1	0	2	Minor Semi Final
1997/98	Adelaide City	2	0	1	1	Elimination Final
2003/04	Adelaide United	1	1	0	0	Elimination Final
Nick Budin		**6**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**Championship Series**
2002/03	Adelaide City	4	1	2	1	Championship Series
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Elias Demourtzidis		**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	Adelaide United	1	0	0	1	Elimination Final
Aaron Goulding		**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Matthew Kemp		**9**	**4**	**1**	**4**	**Elimination Final**
1999/00	Adelaide City	2	0	0	2	Elimination Final
2002/03	Adelaide City	6	4	1	1	Championship Series
2003/04	Adelaide United	1	0	0	1	Elimination Final
Goran Lozanovski		**27**	**17**	**2**	**8**	**Grand Final**
1993/94	Adelaide City	5	4	0	1	Grand Final (won)
1994/95	Adelaide City	3	2	0	1	Grand Final (lost)
1997/98	South Melbourne	3	3	0	0	Grand Final (won)
1998/99	South Melbourne	2	2	0	0	Grand Final (won)
2000/01	South Melbourne	4	1	0	3	Grand Final (lost)
2002/03	Adelaide City	10	5	2	3	Championship Series
Adriano Pellegrino		**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**Championship Series**
2002/03	Adelaide City	1	0	1	0	Championship Series

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Players' Finals History

SEASON	CLUB	GAMES	W	D	L	BIGGEST FINALS MATCH
Kristian Rees		**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	Adelaide United	1	1	0	0	Elimination Final
David Scarsella		**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Shane Smeltz		**10**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**Championship Series**
2002/03	Adelaide City	10	5	2	3	Championship Series
David Terminello		**14**	**7**	**2**	**5**	**Preliminary Final**
1998/99	Adelaide City	2	0	1	1	Elimination Final
1999/00	Carlton	4	3	0	1	Preliminary Final
2002/03	Adelaide City	6	3	1	2	Championship Series
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Shane Thompson		**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Mike Valkanis		**19**	**9**	**3**	**7**	**Preliminary Final**
1993/94	South Melbourne	3	0	1	2	Preliminary Final
1994/95	South Melbourne	4	3	0	1	Preliminary Final
2002/03	Adelaide City	10	5	2	3	Championship Series
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Carl Veart		**34**	**17**	**4**	**13**	**Grand Final**
1989/90	Adelaide City	1	0	0	1	Elimination Semi Final
1990/91	Adelaide City	3	1	0	2	Preliminary Final
1991/92	Adelaide City	4	3	1	0	Grand Final (won)
1992/93	Adelaide City	5	3	0	2	Grand Final (lost)
1993/94	Adelaide City	5	4	0	1	Grand Final (won)
1998/99	Adelaide City	2	0	1	1	Elimination Final
1999/00	Adelaide City	2	0	0	2	Elimination Final
2002/03	Adelaide City	10	5	2	3	Championship Series
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Aurelio Vidmar		**22**	**11**	**1**	**10**	**Grand Final**
1986	Adelaide City	5	4	0	1	Grand Final (won)
1989/90	Adelaide City	1	0	0	1	Elimination Semi Final
1990/91	Adelaide City	3	1	0	2	Preliminary Final
1999/00	Adelaide City	2	0	0	2	Elimination Final
2002/03	Adelaide City	9	5	1	3	Championship Series
2003/04	Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	Elimination Final
Aaron Westervelt		**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	Adelaide United	1	0	0	1	Elimination Final

Players' Finals History

SEASON	CLUB	GAMES	W	D	L	BIGGEST FINALS MATCH
Con Boutsianis		**27**	**13**	**4**	**10**	**Grand Final**
1991/92	South Melbourne	3	1	1	1	Preliminary Final
1992/93	South Melbourne	2	0	0	2	Major Semi Final
1993/94	South Melbourne	2	0	1	1	Preliminary Final
1994/95	South Melbourne	4	3	0	1	Preliminary Final
1997/98	South Melbourne	3	3	0	0	Grand Final (won)
1998/99	Perth Glory	4	2	1	1	Preliminary Final
2000/01	South Melbourne	4	1	0	3	Grand Final (lost)
2001/02	South Melbourne	3	2	0	1	Minor Semi Final
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final
Vaughan Coveny		**19**	**12**	**2**	**5**	**Grand Final**
1996/97	South Melbourne	4	3	0	1	Preliminary Final
1997/98	South Melbourne	3	3	0	0	Grand Final (won)
1998/99	South Melbourne	3	2	1	0	Grand Final (won)
2000/01	South Melbourne	4	1	0	3	Grand Final (lost)
2001/02	South Melbourne	3	2	0	1	Minor Semi Final
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final
Michael Curcija		**10**	**8**	**1**	**1**	**Grand Final**
1996/97	South Melbourne	4	3	0	1	Preliminary Final
1997/98	South Melbourne	2	2	0	0	Major Semi Final
1998/99	South Melbourne	3	2	1	0	Grand Final (won)
2003/04	South Melbourne	1	1	0	0	Elimination Final
Mehmet Durakovic		**27**	**10**	**4**	**13**	**Grand Final**
1985	Brunswick	3	3	0	0	Grand Final (won)
1986	Brunswick	2	0	0	2	Preliminary Final
1989/90	South Melbourne	2	0	1	1	Minor Semi Final
1990/91	South Melbourne	4	2	1	1	Grand Final (won)
1991/92	South Melbourne	3	1	1	1	Preliminary Final
1992/93	South Melbourne	3	0	0	3	Preliminary Final
1993/94	South Melbourne	2	0	1	1	Preliminary Final
2000/01	South Melbourne	4	1	0	3	Grand Final (lost)
2001/02	South Melbourne	3	2	0	1	Minor Semi Final
2003/04	South Melbourne	1	1	0	0	Elimination Final
Eugene Galekovic		**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final
Ante Kovacevic		**18**	**9**	**3**	**6**	**Grand Final**
1994/95	Melbourne Knights	3	2	0	1	Grand Final (won)
1995/96	Melbourne Knights	3	2	1	0	Grand Final (won)
1996/97	Melbourne Knights	2	0	0	2	Elimination Final
2002/03	Adelaide City	8	4	1	3	Championship Series
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final

Players' Finals History

SEASON	CLUB	GAMES	W	D	L	BIGGEST FINALS MATCH
Steve Laurie		**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final
Vince Lia		**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**Elimination Final**
2001/02	South Melbourne	1	1	0	0	Elimination Final
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final
Massimo Murdocca		**5**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**Minor Semi Final**
2001/02	South Melbourne	3	2	0	1	Minor Semi Final
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final
Levent Osman		**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final
Michael Panopoulos		**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final
Sam Poutakidis		**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final
Marcus Stergiopoulos		**4**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**Grand Final**
1997/98	Carlton	3	1	0	2	Grand Final (lost)
2003/04	South Melbourne	1	0	1	0	Elimination Final
Simon Storey		**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**Elimination Final**
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final
Paul Trimboli		**38**	**17**	**5**	**16**	**Grand Final**
1988	South Melbourne	2	0	0	2	Minor Semi Final
1989/90	South Melbourne	2	0	1	1	Minor Semi Final
1990/91	South Melbourne	4	2	1	1	Grand Final (won)
1991/92	South Melbourne	3	1	1	1	Preliminary Final
1992/93	South Melbourne	3	0	0	3	Preliminary Final
1993/94	South Melbourne	3	0	1	2	Preliminary Final
1994/95	South Melbourne	4	3	0	1	Preliminary Final
1996/97	South Melbourne	4	3	0	1	Preliminary Final
1997/98	South Melbourne	3	3	0	0	Grand Final (won)
1998/99	South Melbourne	3	2	1	0	Grand Final (won)
2000/01	South Melbourne	4	1	0	3	Grand Final (lost)
2001/02	South Melbourne	3	2	0	1	Minor Semi Final
Scott Tunbridge		**10**	**6**	**2**	**2**	**Championship Series**
2002/03	Adelaide City	8	5	1	2	Championship Series
2003/04	South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	Elimination Final

NSL FINALS - THE TRADITION CONTINUES

The early days

From the commencement of the national league in 1977 until 1983, and again in 1987, the NSL Champions were considered to be the team which finished the regular season at the top of the ladder: the 'first-past-the-post' system.

In 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982 and 1987 the top four or five placed teams on the final ladder competed in a 'post- season play-off' series. But with no incentive of playing for Championship honours, and combined with the 'hangover effect' for the team which had already won the Championship by finishing first on the ladder, these matches were of less significance. In fact, there were no post-season series played in 1977, 1981 and 1983. These series are considered separate competitions.

Year	Result	Venue	Crowd
1977	*(not played)*		
1978	Sydney City 4 - Marconi Stallions 2	Sydney Sports Ground, Sydney	9136
1979	*1st leg:* Sydney City 1 - Brisbane City 0	Wentworth Park, Sydney	2532
	2nd leg: Brisbane City 1 - Sydney City 1	Perry Park, Brisbane	4200
1980	Heidelberg 4 - Sydney City 0	Bruce Stadium, Canberra	11126
1981	*(not played)*		
1982	St George 3 - Sydney City 1	Penrith Park, Sydney	6145
1983	*(not played)*		
1987	St George 4 - APIA Leichhardt 0	Parramatta Stadium, Sydney	6961

A new era - the Aussie way

With a restructure of the national league in 1984 came the adoption of the legitimate finals system. Since the 1984 season (except 1987) the winner of the finals series has been considered the Champions – in line with the other major Australian sporting leagues. And from its onset, national league crowds and media coverage increased substantially.

From 1984 until 1991/92, the 'McIntyre' final five system – as used in the other major footballing leagues in Australia at the time – applied. From 1992/93 until 2001/02, a final six system devised for the NSL applied. In 2002/03 a 'Championship Series' applied, where the top six played in a round robin tournament - the top two of the round robin group playing off in the Grand Final. In 2003/04 the league has reverted to the popular final six system.

Note that from 1984 to 1986, the national league was split into two conferences, based on a north-south breakdown of teams. The Grand Final winners of each conference played off, over two legs, for the national Championship in the national Grand Final.

Where it really matters - Grand Final day

Season	Result	Venue	Crowd
1984	South Melbourne 2 - Sydney Olympic 1 (1st leg)	Olympic Park	10000
	Sydney Olympic 1 - South Melbourne 2 (2nd leg)	St George Stadium	11221
	South Melbourne 4-2 on aggregate		
1985	Sydney City 0 - Brunswick 1 (1st leg)	St George Stadium	2491
	Brunswick 1 - Sydney City 0 (2nd leg)	Olympic Park	7560
	Brunswick 2-0 on aggregate		
1986	Adelaide City 0 - Sydney Olympic 1 (1st leg)	Hindmarsh Stadium	12232
	Sydney Olympic 1 - Adelaide City 3 (2nd leg)	Parramatta Stadium	14032
	Adelaide City 3-2 on aggregate		
1988	Sydney United 2 (4pen) - Marconi Stallions 2 (5pen)	Parramatta Stadium	17064
1989	Marconi Stallions 1 - Sydney Olympic 0	Parramatta Stadium	23387
1989/90	Marconi Stallions 0 - Sydney Olympic 2	Parramatta Stadium	26352
1990/91	Melbourne Knights 1 (4pen) - South Melb 1 (5pen)	Olympic Park	23318
1991/92	Melbourne Knights 0 (2pen) - Adelaide City 0 (4pen)	Olympic Park	15463
1992/93	Marconi Stallions 1 - Adelaide City 0	Parramatta Stadium	13376
1993/94	Melbourne Knights 0 - Adelaide City 1	Olympic Park	13970
1994/95	Adelaide City 0 - Melbourne Knights 2	Hindmarsh Stadium	15573
1995/96	Melbourne Knights 2 - Marconi Stallions 1	Olympic Park	14258
1996/97	Brisbane Strikers 2 - Sydney United 0	Suncorp Stadium	40446
1997/98	South Melbourne 2 - Carlton 1	Olympic Park	15706
1998/99	South Melbourne 3 - Sydney United 2	Olympic Park	15194
1999/00	Perth Glory 3 (6pen) - Wollongong Wolves 3 (7pen)	Subiaco Oval	43242
2000/01	Wollongong Wolves 2 - South Melbourne 1	Parramatta Stadium	13402
2002/03	Perth Glory 0 - Sydney Olympic 1	Subiaco Oval	42375
2003/04	Perth Glory 2 - Sydney Olympic 0	Subiaco Oval	38111

Marston Medal - *awarded since the 1989/90 Grand Final to the player of the match:* 1989/90 Abbas Saad (Sydney Olympic); 1990/91 Josip Biskic (Melbourne Knights); 1991/92 Alex Tobin (Adelaide City); 1992/93 Milan Ivanovic (Adelaide City); 1993/94 Alex Tobin (Adelaide City); 1994/95 Steve Horvat (Melbourne Knights); 1995/96 Andrew Marth (Melbourne Knights); 1996/97 Alan Hunter (Brisbane Strikers); 1997/98 Fausto De Amicis (South Melbourne); 1998/99 Goran Lozanovski (South Melbourne); 1999/00 Scott Chipperfield (Wollongong Wolves); 2000/01 Matthew Horsley (Wollongong Wolves); 2001/02 Ante Milicic (Sydney Olympic); 2002/03 Simon Colosimo (Perth Glory)

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2003/04 NSL LADDER

	All matches							Home					Away				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Perth Glory	24	18	3	3	56	22	57	11	1	0	33	6	7	2	3	23	16
Parramatta Power	24	16	3	5	58	30	51	9	2	1	39	13	7	1	4	19	17
Adelaide United	24	11	7	6	28	25	40	6	4	2	12	10	5	3	4	16	15
Marconi Stallions	24	10	8	6	29	25	38	7	2	3	14	9	3	6	3	15	16
South Melbourne	24	11	4	9	39	21	37	8	1	3	28	11	3	3	6	11	10
Brisbane Strikers	24	9	5	10	28	33	32	7	3	2	16	9	2	2	8	12	24
Sydney Olympic	24	7	8	9	26	31	30	4	4	4	13	12	3	4	5	13	19
Sydney United	24	7	8	9	18	25	29	4	5	3	14	11	3	3	6	4	14
Northern Spirit	24	9	3	12	31	33	29	6	2	4	20	13	3	1	8	11	20
Wollongong Wolves	24	8	5	11	34	41	29	4	3	5	18	17	4	2	6	16	24
Newcastle United	24	6	6	12	18	33	24	5	2	5	11	10	1	4	7	7	23
Melbourne Knights	24	6	5	13	21	41	23	2	4	6	11	20	4	1	7	10	21
Football Kingz	24	4	3	17	25	51	15	3	1	8	17	24	1	2	9	8	27

2003/04 NSL REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

	AU	BS	FK	MS	MK	NU	NS	PP	PG	SM	SO	SU	WW
Adelaide United	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-4	2-0	1-1	0-0	2-2
Brisbane Strikers	1-0	-	1-1	0-2	1-0	2-1	3-1	4-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-0	0-1
Football Kingz	1-3	4-3	-	3-1	1-2	1-2	0-2	1-2	1-3	2-0	2-4	0-1	1-1
Marconi Stallions	0-0	1-0	2-1	-	0-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	0-2	1-0	1-0	3-0	2-1
Melbourne Knights	3-4	2-0	1-0	1-1	-	1-1	0-1	1-3	0-2	0-5	1-1	0-0	1-2
Newcastle United	2-3	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-2	-	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-0
Northern Spirit	2-1	1-3	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	-	0-1	3-5	3-1	4-0	0-1	3-0
Parramatta Power	1-2	3-2	4-1	2-2	4-0	4-0	3-0	-	6-0	0-0	3-2	5-1	4-3
Perth Glory	2-0	6-1	4-0	2-2	3-0	2-0	3-2	4-1	-	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0
South Melbourne	2-1	0-1	6-0	2-0	4-0	4-1	1-2	2-1	0-0	-	4-2	1-0	2-3
Sydney Olympic	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-2	0-2	2-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	-	1-0	5-2
Sydney United	1-1	3-0	2-1	1-1	3-1	2-0	0-0	0-2	2-4	0-0	0-0	-	0-1
Wollongong Wolves	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-3	1-1	3-0	4-1	3-1	2-1	0-4	0-1	0-1	-

TOP GOALSCORERS

Player (club)	Goals
Ante Milicic (Parramatta Power)	19
Damian Mori (Perth Glory)	14
Vaughan Coveny (South Melbourne)	12
Nick Mrdja (Perth Glory)	12
Chimaobi Nwaogazi (Wollongong Wolves)	11
Michael Curcija (South Melbourne)	10
Carl Veart (Adelaide United)	10

Regular season

2003/04 NSL SEASON PROGRESSIVE LADDER POSITIONS

Round:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Adelaide United	-	-	-	-	10	8	9	9	9	11	10	9	6	7	6	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	3
Brisbane Strikers	1	3	3	1	5	6	4	7	8	6	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	6
Football Kingz	8	10	11	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Marconi Stallions	4	4	4	2	1	3	5	4	3	5	6	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	9	10	8	6	5	4	4
Melbourne Knights	4	9	9	11	8	10	10	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Newcastle United	2	1	1	2	2	4	6	8	7	8	7	6	7	6	7	7	8	8	8	7	7	9	9	9	11	11
Northern Spirit	10	12	8	9	11	9	7	3	5	7	8	8	9	9	9	11	11	11	9	10	11	11	11	11	9	7
Parramatta Power	6	7	6	6	4	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Perth Glory	-	5	7	4	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Melbourne	6	7	5	7	6	5	3	5	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5
Sydney Olympic	-	6	10	8	9	11	11	11	10	9	9	10	10	11	11	10	10	10	11	11	9	7	8	8	7	8
Sydney United	3	2	2	5	7	7	8	6	6	4	5	5	4	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	10
Wollongong Wolves	9	11	12	10	12	12	12	12	12	10	11	11	11	10	10	9	9	9	10	8	8	10	10	10	10	9

NSL CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS UP

Season	Champion	Runner up	Premier
1977	Sydney City	Marconi Stallions	Sydney City
1978	West Adelaide	Sydney City	West Adelaide
1979	Marconi Stallions	Heidelberg	Marconi Stallions
1980	Sydney City	Heidelberg	Sydney City
1981	Sydney City	South Melbourne	Sydney City
1982	Sydney City	St George	Sydney City
1983	St George	Sydney City	St George
1984*	South Melbourne	Sydney Olympic	Sydney City / South Melbourne
1985*	Brunswick	Sydney City	Sydney City / South Melbourne
1986*	Adelaide City	Sydney Olympic	Sydney United / Brunswick
1987	Apia Leichhardt	Preston	Apia Leichhardt
1988	Marconi Stallions	Sydney United	Wollongong Wolves
1989	Marconi Stallions	Sydney Olympic	Marconi Stallions
1989/90	Sydney Olympic	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stallions
1990/91	South Melbourne	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights
1991/92	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights
1992/93	Marconi Stallions	Adelaide City	South Melbourne
1993/94	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights
1994/95	Melbourne Knights	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights
1995/96	Melbourne Knights	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stallions
1996/97	Brisbane Strikers	Sydney United	Sydney United
1997/98	South Melbourne	Carlton	South Melbourne
1998/99	South Melbourne	Sydney United	Sydney United
1999/00	Wollongong Wolves	Perth Glory	Perth Glory
2000/01	Wollongong Wolves	South Melbourne	South Melbourne
2001/02	Sydney Olympic	Perth Glory	Perth Glory
2002/03	Perth Glory	Sydney Olympic	Sydney Olympic

Finals used to determine champions and runners up from 1984 to 1986 and from 1988 onwards
*Two conferences (north / south) from 1984 to 1986

ALL TIME NSL LADDERS (2003/04 season teams only)

Regular season matches only	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts*
South Melbourne	744	356	176	212	1187	859	888
Marconi Stallions	743	339	177	227	1230	929	855
Sydney Olympic	718	297	188	233	1052	894	782
Wollongong Wolves	616	204	163	249	848	944	571
Sydney United	550	230	140	180	740	688	600
Melbourne Knights	549	240	121	188	842	736	601
Brisbane Strikers	349	126	79	144	496	525	331
Perth Glory	214	122	42	50	428	260	286
Northern Spirit	163	60	29	74	215	260	149
Football Kingz	135	38	27	70	182	265	103
Parramatta Power	134	63	19	52	231	178	145
Newcastle United	100	31	34	35	119	135	96
Adelaide United	24	11	7	6	28	25	29

* Pts based on 3 points per win, 1 point per draw

Finals matches only)	P	W	D	L	F	A
Sydney Olympic	52	28	4	20	81	66
South Melbourne	46	23	7	17	71	61
Marconi Stallions	43	17	8	18	59	58
Melbourne Knights	30	8	9	13	34	45
Sydney United	26	9	4	13	25	33
Perth Glory	24	13	4	7	46	24
Wollongong Wolves	16	7	3	6	22	22
Newcastle United	12	3	1	8	12	22
Northern Spirit	11	2	3	6	8	24
Parramatta Power	11	4	4	3	20	23
Brisbane Strikers	9	3	0	6	10	14
Adelaide United	2	1	0	1	4	4

NSL Statistics

NSL INDIVIDUAL ROLL OF HONOUR

Season	Player of the year	Under 21 player of the year	Top goalscorer award	Coach of the year
1977	Jim Rooney (Marconi)	John Kosmina (West Adel)	John Deans (Adel City) 16	Rale Rasic (Marconi)
1978	Ken Boden (Newc KB Utd)	Ian Souness (Sydney City)	Ken Boden (Newc KB Utd) Clive Eaton (Western Subs) 14	Gerry Chaldi (Sydney City)
1979	Ivo Prskalo (Marconi)	Eddie Krncevic (Marconi)	Mark Jankovic (Marconi) 18	Les Scheinflug (Marconi)
1980	Jim Hermiston (Bris Lions)	John Spanos (Sydney City)	Gary Cole (Heidelberg) 21	John Margaritis (South Melb)
1981	Bobby Russell (Adel City)	David Mitchell (Adel City)	Gary Cole (Heidelberg) 16	Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)
1982	Peter Katholos (Olympic)	David Lowe (Newc KB Utd)	John Kosmina (Sydney City) 23	Frank Arok (St George)
1983	Joe Watson (Sydney City)	Oscar Crino (South Melb)	Doug Brown (South Melb) 16	Frank Arok (St George)
1984	Sergio Melta (Adel City)	Tony Franken (Canb City)	Doug Brown (South Melb) 20	Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)
1985	Graham Honeyman (West Adel)	Alan Hunter (Brisbane Lions)	Charlie Egan (South Melb) 18	Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)
1986	Bobby Russell (South Melb) Graham Arnold (Sydney Utd)	Ernie Tapai (Footscray)	Graham Arnold (Sydney Utd) 16	Drago Sekularic (Footscray)
1987	Andrew Zinni (Brunswick) Frank Farina (Marconi)	John Markovski (Sunshine)	Frank Farina (Marconi) 16	Rale Rasic (Apia Leichhardt)
1988	Paul Wade (South Melb) Frank Farina (Marconi)	Paul Trimboli (South Melb)	Frank Farina (Marconi) 16	Brian Garvey (South Melb)
1989	Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi)	Paul Trimboli (South Melb)	Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi) 20	Berti Mariani (Marconi)
1989/90	Zeljko Adzic (Melb Knights)	Paul Okon (Marconi)	David Seal (Sydney Utd) 15	Berti Mariani (Marconi)
1990/91	Milan Ivanovic (Adel City)	Paul Okon (Marconi)	David Seal (Marconi) 19	Zoran Matic (Adel City)
1991/92	Josip Biskic (Melb Knights)	Kevin Muscat (Heidelberg)	Tim Bredbury (Olympic) Kim Taliadoros (South Melb) 15	David Ratcliffe (Woll Wolves)
1992/93	Paul Trimboli (South Melb)	Steve Corica (Marconi)	Francis Awaritefe (South Melb) 18	Jim Pyrgolios (South Melb)
1993/94	Mark Viduka (Melb Knights)	Mark Viduka (Melb Knights)	Mark Viduka (Melb Knights) 16	Mirko Bazic (Melb Knights)
1994/95	Mark Viduka (Melb Knights)	Mark Viduka (Melb Knights)	Mark Viduka (Melb Knights) 18	Mirko Bazic (Melb Knights)
1995/96	Damian Mori (Adel City)	Jim Tsekenis (West Adel)	Damian Mori (Adel City) 31	John Perin (Adel City)
1996/97	Kresimir Marusic (Sydney Utd)	Kasey Wehrman (Bris Strikers)	David Zdrilic (Sydney Utd) 21	Branko Culina (Sydney Utd)
1997/98	Paul Trimboli (South Melb)	Brett Emerton (Olympic)	Damian Mori (Adel City) 19	Ange Postecoglou (South Melb)
1998/99	Brad Maloney (Marconi)	Mile Sterjovski (Sydney Utd)	Pablo Cardozo (Olympic) 18	David Mitchell (Sydney Utd)
1999/00	Scott Chipperfield (Woll Wolves)	Ivan Ergic (Perth Glory)	Damian Mori (Adel City) 22	Bernd Stange (Perth Glory)
2000/01	Scott Chipperfield (Woll Wolves)	Ben Burgess (Nthn Spirit)	Damian Mori (Adel City) 19	Mike Petersen (South Melb)
2001/02	Fernando Rech (Bris Strikers)	Joe Schiappa (Newcastle Utd)	Damian Mori (Perth Glory) 17	Ian Crook (Newcastle Utd)
2002/03	Damian Mori (Perth Glory)	Alex Brosque (Marconi)	Damian Mori (Perth Glory) 16	Lawrie McKinna (Nthn Spirit)

MOST NSL GAMES PLAYED

Player	Seasons	Games
Alex Tobin	1984 - 03/04	522
Paul Trimboli	1987 - 03/04	452
Sergio Melta	1977 - 94/95	445
Damian Mori	1989 - 03/04	408
Mike O'Shea	1977 - 95/96	406
Andrew Marth	1986 - 03/04	397
Robert Hooker	1986 - 01/02	394
Theo Selemidis	1977 - 93/94	393
David Barrett	1986 - 02/03	389
Gary Phillips	1982 - 96/97	377
John Markovski	1986 - 01/02	372
Mehmet Durakovic	1985 - 03/04	361
Danny Wright	1980 - 96/97	353
Graham Jennings	1979 - 93/94	351
Matthew Horsley	90/91 - 03/04	347
Rod Brown	1983 - 97/98	346

MOST NSL GOALS SCORED

Player	Seasons	Goals
Damian Mori	1989 - 03/04	223
Rod Brown	1983 - 97/98	137
John Kosmina	1977 - 1989	133
Pablo Cardozo	92/93 - 03/04	127
Francis Awaritefe	1989 - 00/01	124
Marshall Soper	1981 - 94/95	121
Paul Trimboli	1987 - 03/04	119
Ivan Kelic	1989 - 99/00	116
Bobby Despotovski	94/95 - 03/04	110
John Markovski	1986 - 01/02	110
Gary Cole	1977 - 1986	109
Warren Spink	1985 - 96/97	104
Con Boutsianis	1989 - 03/04	106
Frank Farina	1983 - 97/98	102
Vaughan Coveny	92/93 - 03/04	101
Andrew Harper	1989 - 00/01	101

NSL Finals Statistics

FINALS - BIGGEST WINS

7 goals
Marconi 7 - South Melb 0 (92/93 Major Semi Final 2nd leg)

5 goals
Perth 6 - Parra Power 1 (02/03 Championship Series)
Perth 5 - Nthn Spirit 0 (02/03 Championship Series)

4 goals
Perth 4 - Newcastle Utd 0 (02/03 Championship Series)
Olympic 6 - Melb Knights 2 (01/02 Elimination Final 2nd leg)
Adel City 4 - Marconi 0 (96/97 Elimination Final 2nd leg)
South Melb 5 - Morwell 1 (94/95 Elimination Final 2nd leg)
Adel City 4 - Wollongong 0 (92/93 Minor Semi Final)

MOST FINALS GAMES PLAYED

Player	Seasons	Games
Alex Tobin	1986 - 02/03	47
Damian Mori	91/92 - 03/04	39
Paul Trimboli	1988 - 01/02	38
Carl Veart	89/90 - 03/04	34
Francis Awaritefe	1989 - 99/00	33
Jason Petkovic	94/95 - 03/04	33
Milan Ivanovic	89/90 - 98/99	32
Matthew Bingley	1989 - 03/04	30
Bradley Hassell	93/94 - 02/03	30
Fausto De Amicis	1986 - 01/02	28
Mike Petersen	1984 - 96/97	28

MOST FINALS SERIES APPEARANCES

Player	Seasons	Series
Alex Tobin	1986 - 02/03	13
Francis Awaritefe	1989 - 99/00	12
Damian Mori	91/92 - 03/04	12
Paul Trimboli	1988 - 01/02	12
Milan Ivanovic	89/90 - 98/99	10
Andrew Marth	89/90 - 01/02	10
Jason Petkovic	94/95 - 03/04	10
Con Boutsianis	91/92 - 03/04	9
Fausto De Amicis	1986 - 01/02	9
Jean-Paul De Marigny	1984 - 95/96	9
Mehmet Durakovic	1985 - 01/02	9
Ian Gray	1984 - 93/94	9
Robert Hooker	1986 - 98/99	9
John Markovski	1986 - 99/00	9
Mike Petersen	1984 - 96/97	9
Carl Veart	89/90 - 03/04	9

OTHER FINALS PLAYER RECORDS

Youngest player - 16y 159d - John Markovski
for Sunshine (W2-1 v Heidelberg) 1986 Elimination Semi Final

Oldest player - 38y 137d - Milan Ivanovic
for Adel City (L1-2 v Perth) 98/99 Elimination Final

Youngest scorer - 16y 279d - Jason Culina
for Sydney Utd (W2-1 v Bris Strikers) 96/97 Major Semi Final

Oldest scorer - 36y 106d - Dave McPherson
for Carlton (W1-0 v Marconi) 99/00 Elimination Final

Goalkeeper most clean sheets - 13 - Jason Petkovic
94/95 to 02/03 (Adel City, Perth)

FINALS - MOST GOALS

8 goals
Olympic 6 - Melb Knights 2 (01/02 Elimination Final 2nd leg)
South Melb 4 - Preston 4 (1985 Preliminary Final)

7 goals
Perth 6 - Parra Power 1 (02/03 Championship Series)
Marconi 7 - South Melb 0 (92/93 Major Semi Final 2nd leg)
Olympic 4 - Sydney Utd 3 (1986 Preliminary Final)

MOST GOALS - PENALTY SHOOT-OUT - 13 goals
Wollongong 7p - Perth 6p (99/00 Grand Final)
Marconi 7p - Parra Eagles 6p (90/91 Elimination Semi Final)
Melb Knights 7p - South Melb 6p (89/90 Qualifying Semi Final)
Marconi 7p - Olympic 6p (1985 Minor Semi Final)

MOST FINALS GOALS SCORED

Player	Seasons	Goals
Bobby Despotovski	98/99 - 03/04	17
Damian Mori	92/93 - 02/03	17
Ante Milicic	94/95 - 03/04	15
Francis Awaritefe	1989 - 97/98	9
Carl Veart	91/92 - 03/04	9
Con Boutsianis	94/95 - 01/02	8
Pablo Cardozo	99/00 - 02/03	8
Bradley Hassell	93/94 - 02/03	8
Brad Maloney	93/94 - 02/03	8
Frank Farina	1985 - 96/97	7
Marshall Soper	1984 - 92/93	7
Paul Trimboli	90/91 - 98/99	7

MOST GOALS IN A FINALS GAME

4 goals - Bobby Despotovski - for Perth (W5-0 v Nthn Spirit)
02/03 Championship Series

3 goals - Bobby Despotovski - for Perth (W6-1 v Parra Power)
02/03 Championship Series

3 goals - Mark Viduka - for Melb Knights (W3-2 v South Melb)
94/95 Preliminary Final

3 goals - Frank Farina - for Sydney City (W3-3 v Marconi)
1986 Elimination Semi Final (Northern Division)

3 goals - Charlie Egan - for South Melb (W4-4 v Preston)
1985 Preliminary Final (Southern Division)

3 goals - Stuart Stevenson - for Heidelberg (W3-1 v Melb Knights)
1984 Preliminary Final (Southern Division)

OTHER FINALS RECORDS

Coach - most games - 44 - Zoran Matic
1986 to 02/03 (Adel City, Marconi)

Venue - most games - 46 - Olympic Park, Melbourne
1984 to 00/01

Crowd - biggest - 43,242 - Perth v Wollongong, Subiaco Oval
99/00 Grand Final

Crowd - smallest - 1287 - Olympic v Adel City, Toyota Park
02/03 Championship Series

Referee - most games - 23 - Simon Micallef
94/95 to 03/04

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2	Richie Alagich
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4	Aaron Goulding
5	Mike Valkanis
6	Ross Aloisi
7	David Terminello
8	Carl Veart
9	Shane Smeltz
10	Aurelio Vidmar (Capt)
11	Goran Lozanovski
12	Shane Thompson
15	Aaron Westervelt
16	Michael Brooks
17	Mimi Saric
18	Fred Agius
19	Elias Demourtzidis
20	Robert Bajic
21	Adriano Pellegrino
23	Nick Budin
24	Matthew Kemp

Coach: John Kosmina
Assitant Coach: Aurelio Vidmar

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2	Levent Osman
3	Simon Storey
4	Mehmet Durakovic
5	Michael Panopoulos
6	Ante Kovacevic
8	Vaughan Coveny (Capt)
9	Paul Trimboli
10	Con Boutsianis
12	Marcus Stergiopoulos
13	Vince Lia
15	Steve Laurie
16	Massimo Murdocca
17	Carl Recchia
18	Michael Curcija
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25	Scott Tunbridge
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